

Exemplar Drama- Death and the King's Horseman: A Play

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From Act I, Scene 1.

ELESIN: Where the storm pleases, and when, it directs the giants of the forest. When friendship summons is when the true comrade goes.

WOMEN: Nothing will hold you back?

ELESIN: Nothing. What! Has no one told you yet? I go to keep my friend and master company. Who says the mouth does not believe in 'No, I have chewed all that before?' I say I have. The world is not a constant honey-pot.